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TROCAR HAVING PLANAR FIXED SEPTUM SEAL
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17(*submit in duplicate*)
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11. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (*when there is an assignee*)
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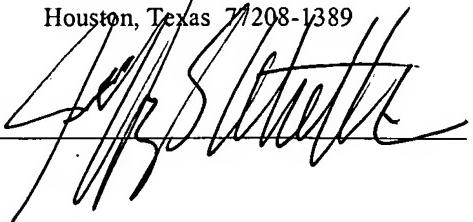
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